

**THE COLUMBIAN
PLAYERS OF
SAINT JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE**

Present

**THE CLASSIC TRAGEDY BY
SOPHOCLES**

ANTIGONE

Translated by Nicholas Rudall

January 25 and 26 at 8:00 p.m.

January 27 at 2 p.m.

Admission: Adults, \$5.00; Students \$3.00

SJC students, faculty and staff admitted free

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By: Sophocles

Translation by: Nicolas Rudall

Director: John Rahe

Set designer: Brienne Hopkins

Costume Designer: H. Lieder Rahe

Choreographers: Kimberly and Shenley Roberts

Stage manager: Wendy Sidener

Original Drum Composition by Patrick Shannon

Cast

Antigone.....Allison Glidewell
Ismene.....Shannon Cheek
Theban Elder.....Sarah Morningstar
Creon.....Nicholas Shafer
Watchman.....Timothy Hayes
Hameon.....Brian Bugajski
Tireseas.....Robert Garrity
Messenger.....Todd Huff
Eurydice.....Karyn Greig

Chorus of Theban Elders

Rachel Lancaster
Amy Buckbee
John Westerfield
Kenny Shumard
Jackie Ullery
Becky Scherer

Dancers

Eileen Tobin
Cortny Woodruff
Melissa Genova
Kristi Zurawski
Erin Diener
Shenley Roberts

Musicians: Patrick Shannon, John Williams

Meet the Cast

Amy Buckbee, a chorus member, is a junior majoring in Communications and Theater Arts. Her activities include being Junior Class President, a member of the Columbian Players, playing in the SJC Band, and being Captain of the SJC Colorguard/Winterguard Team. She is also a rector for this semester's KAIROS retreat and is the Special Events Co-Chair for the Student Union Board.

Brian Bugajski, who plays Haemon, is from Cedar Lake, Indiana, and is the son of Mike and Chris Bugajski. He has been awarded with an Indiana Academic Honors Diploma, was named a Three Star National Thespian, and is a member of SJC's Habitat for Humanity.

Shannon Cheek, who plays the role of Ismene, is from Cincinnati, Ohio. A sophomore this year studying Biochemistry, she is the daughter of Don and Mary Cheek.

Erin Diener, dancer, is the daughter of Mark and Kathy Diener, and is a freshman Music major from Monon, Indiana. She is involved with the Columbian Players, Volunteer Corps, the SJC Choir, the Jazz/Madrigal Choir, and Music Ministry.

Robert Garrity, who plays Tireseas, is an English Professor at Saint Joseph's College, and is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The husband of Gloria Garrity, Dr. Garrity has been involved with over 40 stage productions; he has performed in over 20 of those, and has been cast in the lead role for 10. He is the co-founder of the Rensselaer Children's Summer Theater, and is the President of Rensselaer's theater group, the Carnegie Players.

Melissa Genova, a dancer in the show, is a sophomore English/Creative Writing major and a native of Dyer, Indiana. She is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Volunteer Corps, the SJC choir, and is Sports Editor for *The Observer*. She is the daughter of Michael and Emily Genova. Allison Glidewell, who plays the title role, is the daughter of Joe and Diane Glidewell, and comes from Hobart, Indiana. In addition to her theater work at SJC, she is a member of the Faith Group and Right to Life.

Karyn Greig, who plays Eurydice, is a Biochemistry major from Oak Forest, Illinois. A "fifth year senior," Greig is President of the Science Club, Vice President of Bacchus, and is a member of the Columbian Players. She is the daughter Robert Greig and Carol and Gary Kenniger.

Timothy Hayes, who plays the Watchman, comes from Evergreen Park, Illinois, and is a junior Communications and Theater Arts major. He is involved with the Columbian Players, Measure, the Art Club, and is currently President of the Chess Club. His previous SJC acting experience includes *The Roar of the Greasepaint*, *the Smell of the Crowd*, and 2000's Untalent Show.

Todd Huff, who plays the Messenger, is a junior Chemistry major from Bremen, Indiana, and is the son of Robert and Regina Huff. He is a Presidential Scholar, a Chemistry lab assistant, and is involved with SJC's Teaching Scholars' program. He also received the American Institute of Toxicology Intern Scholar Award this past summer.

Rachel Lancaster, a member of the chorus, is the daughter of John and Rebecca Lancaster and is from Crete, Illinois. A sophomore studying Elementary Education, Lancaster's activities include being a member of the Columbian Players, the SJC Choir, the Student Senate, the Student Union Board, the Gallagher Charitable Society, the Little 500 Planning Committee.

Sarah Morningstar, who plays the Theban Elder, is a junior Chemistry major, and comes from Williamsport, Indiana. The daughter of Mark and Debbie Morningstar, she is Treasurer of the Columbian Players, a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, a Presidential Scholar, and is part of SJC's new Teaching Scholars program.

Kimberly Roberts, co-choreographer, comes from Merrillville, Indiana, and is the daughter of Bill and Diane Roberts. A sophomore Education major, Roberts is a member of the women's junior varsity soccer team, the Columbian Players, the Education Club, the Art Club, and the Volunteer Corps.

Shenley Roberts, co-choreographer, is Kimberly Roberts' sister, also from Merrillville, Indiana. A sophomore majoring in Psychology, Shenley Roberts is involved with junior varsity soccer, the Columbian Players and

Habitat for Humanity. She is also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, the Psychology Club, and the Volunteer Corps.

Nicholas T. Schafer, who plays the role of Creon, comes from Plymouth, Indiana and is the son of Ted and Myrna Schafer. A junior Communications and Theater Arts major, Schafer is the Vice President of the Columbian Players and a governor of Bennett Hall. He is currently a News Editor for *The Observer*, and will serve the paper as co-editor-in-chief for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Becky Scherer, a chorus member, is from St. John, Indiana, and is the daughter of Greg and Kim Scherer. A freshman English major, Scherer is a member of the Volunteer Corps, Bacchus, the SJC Choir, the Jazz/Madrigal Choir, and is active in the Columbian Players.

Kenny Shumard, a chorus member, is the son of Lori and Sherry Shumard and hails from Boise, Idaho. A freshman majoring in Computer Science, Shumard played the Bellhop in SJC's fall production of *Lend Me a Tenor*. He is also active in the Computer Club and Habitat for Humanity.

Eileen Tobin, dancer, is a sophomore Music major, and is from Winfield, Illinois. The daughter of Virg Tobin, she is a member of the SJC Dance Team.

Jackie Ullery, a chorus member, is a sophomore studying Accounting, and is a native of South Bend, Indiana. The daughter of Robert and Linda Ullery, she is involved with the SJC Band, Measure, and the Art Club.

John Westerfield, a speaking chorus member, is a sophomore majoring in Communications and Theater Arts, and is from Glasgow, Kentucky. He

appeared in the fall production of *Lend Me a Tenor*, and last year's *Proposals*. The son of John and Mary Westerfield, Westerfield is involved with the SJC Band, the Columbian Players, and the Chess Club. He is also a Resident Assistant for Merlini Hall.

Cortny Woodruff is a freshman majoring in English and Secondary Education from Rensselaer, IN. She is involved in Columbian Players and the SJC Bands

Kristi Zurawski, dancer, is from South Lyon, Michigan, and is the daughter of Kenneth and Karen Zurawski. She was a cast member in the fall production *Lend Me a Tenor*, is actively involved with the Columbian Players, and plays intramural football here on campus.

Crew

Stage Manager.....Wendy Sidener
Asst. Stage Manager...Calvin Metts
Building Crews.....Allison Glidewell
Erin Diener
Lighting control.....Alison Cole
Follow Spot..... Kyle Gulick
House Manager.....Amanda Daily
Publicity.....Breain Ma'Ayteh
Samantha Ma'Ayteh
Program Layout.....Breain Ma'Ayteh

Acknowledgements

The SJC Bands
Mike Eckhardt
Michael J. Oakes

Place: The courtyard in front of the palace at Thebes

The Background of the Play

Following the death of Oedipus, his two sons, Polyneices and Eteocles, contend for the throne of Thebes. Eteocles forces Polyneices out of the city, but Polyneices raises an army and returns to try to capture Thebes. During the battle, the brothers challenge each other to single combat and kill each other. To fill the vacuum of power, Creon, uncle to the sons of Oedipus, assumes the crown and orders that Eteocles be buried with full honors as a hero and that Polyneices receive no burial as a traitor to the city, thereby denying him access to the afterlife.

The SJC Auditorium is a **non-smoking** facility
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**The Columbian Players are
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Once Upon A Mattress

**Book by
Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer, Dean
Fuller**

**Music by Mary Rodgers
Lyrics by Marshall Baker**

Performance Dates: April 19-21, 2002

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